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Good harvest progress was made during the past week, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food's weekly crop report.

Thirty-seven per cent of the 2006 crop has been combined, and a further 33 per cent has been swathed or is ready to be straight combined. This is higher than the five-year (2001-2005) average of 18 per cent combined, and 20 per cent swathed or ready to straight combine.

Harvest operations are most advanced in the southwest where 71 per cent of the crop has been combined. Provincially, the winter wheat crop is 98 per cent combined, fall rye is 99 per cent combined, peas are 85 per cent combined, and lentils are 89 per cent combined. Yield estimates are holding relatively steady. There were some reports of bleaching due to recent rains.

Insects, drought, and wind were the main sources of crop damage during the past week. Sawfly damage is being accelerated by strong winds pushing on the crops. Several areas received heavy hail damage.

Topsoil moisture conditions were similar to the previous week. Thirty-seven per cent of reporters rated conditions as adequate on crop land, and 31 per cent rated conditions as good on hay and pasture land.

There was a further deterioration in pasture conditions since the end of July, at which time 34 per cent of reporters rated pastures in good to excellent condition. Currently 24 per cent of reporters rate pastures in good to excellent condition. The poorest rating for pasture conditions was reported in the southern part of the province, where some farmers have resorted to feeding their livestock. Eleven per cent of reporters rated livestock water supplies as inadequate, and a number of farmers are hauling water for their animals.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress at August 27, 2006

	% In Swath or Ready to Str.Cmb.			% Combined		
	2006	2005	Average 2001-05	2006	2005	Average 2001-05
Winter wheat	1	25	15	98	62	59
Spring wheat	35	13	17	28	2	16
Durum	27	12	13	48	3	15
Oats	30	11	17	23	3	8
Barley	33	19	18	35	7	20
Fall rye	1	19	16	99	56	62
Triticale	10	16	18	74	3	19
Flax	9	2	3	3	0	1
Canola	59	44	43	27	4	9
Mustard	26	34	24	58	10	20
Sunflowers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lentils	7	30	17	89	30	39
Peas	10	27	15	85	39	50
Canary seed	19	3	6	10	0	2
Chickpeas	16	8	5	44	7	9
Total	**33**	**21**	**20**	**37**	**8**	**18**

1 Year Ago

Many areas received additional rain, slowing harvest operations and impacting crop quality.

Eight per cent of the 2005 crop had been combined and a further 21% had been swathed or was ready to straight combine.

Insects, wind, and rain were the main sources of crop damage.

Pasture conditions had deteriorated from the end of July, and 59% of reporters rated pastures in good to excellent condition.

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South eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, & 3ase)

South eastern harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	97	97
Spring wheat	43	15
Durum	35	9
Oats	68	17
Barley	58	25
Fall rye	99	99
Triticale	25	2
Flax	5	2
Canola	46	23
Mustard	63	25
Sunflowers	0	0
Lentils	94	66
Peas	95	78
Canary seed	14	1
Chickpeas	64	53
Total	47	24

The south eastern region was generally warm and dry with some showers during the past week. An average of 6 mm of precipitation was reported, ranging from an average low of 4 mm reported in Crop District (CD) 3ase, to an average high of 8 mm, reported in CD 1. Wind and drought damage were reported across the region. Swaths were scattered and crops were lodged. Hail damage was reported in the Montmartre and Lake Alma areas.

Forty-seven per cent of the 2006 south eastern crop has been harvested and 27% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight-combined. Ninety-seven per cent of the winter wheat, 99% of the fall rye, 94% of the lentils, 95% of the peas, 32% of the chickpeas, and 68% of the oats have been combined.

Some reporters indicate that they are finding better than expected yields, while others tell of disappointing yields. Fall rye is expected to see the highest regional average yield in the southeast, while sunflowers are expected to see the lowest regional average yield. There are some excellent grades and protein levels being reported in the southeast.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated slightly last week with 54% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as very short, compared with 46% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 61% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as very short compared to 54% last week.

Insect damage this past week came from sawflies, bertha armyworms, flea beetles, and aphids. Reporters also expressed concern about bleaching in the Oxbow, Moosomin, Weyburn, and Montmartre areas.

Pasture conditions in the southeast are reported as good to excellent by 7% of reporters, down from 15% in late July. Two-thirds of reporters rate pasture conditions as poor to very poor. In the Indian Head area, cattle are being moved to an alternate source of feed or else feed is being supplemented on pasture.

Livestock water availability is rated as adequate by 77% of reporters, compared to 87% at the end of July. In the Ceylon area, about one-quarter of the livestock owners are hauling water to their stock.

Some straw baling is going on. In the Moose Jaw area, there were reports of a shortage of people to help with harvest. In the Minton area, many of the crops, especially chickpeas, are full of kochia weed.

South western Saskatchewan (CDs 3asw, 3an, 3b, & 4)

South western harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	100	99
Spring wheat	68	36
Durum	61	26
Oats	68	39
Barley	77	47
Fall rye	100	99
Triticale	93	81
Flax	4	2
Canola	83	49
Mustard	88	69
Sunflowers	0	0
Lentils	95	86
Peas	98	95
Canary seed	16	3
Chickpeas	36	22
Total	72	46

In the southwest, the past week was generally hot and dry. An average of 1 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week, with the average high of 3 mm reported in CD 4. Wind damage, including lodging and scattering of swaths, was reported in most areas. Damage from drought was reported across the region. Wind damage was reported in CDs 3b and 4a. The winds blew over grain augers in the Leader and Burstall areas.

Seventy-two per cent of the 2006 south western crop has been harvested and a further 16% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight-combined. Harvesting

of fall crops is complete. Other combining progress includes 98% of the peas, 95% of the lentils, 93% of the triticale, 88% of the mustard, and 83% of the canola.

Some reporters indicate that yields are from well above to well below average. Regional average yields of most crops are expected to be the lowest in the southwest. Quality concerns include spring wheat samples bleached in the Central Butte area and deer droppings in the swath in the Glenbain area.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland were reported as very short by 74% of reporters, compared with 71% last week. Conditions were about the same on hay and pasture land with 76% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as very short.

Sawflies caused crop damage. Gophers are damaging crops in CDs 3asw, 3bs, and 4a. Gopher holes are slowing and damaging equipment. Weeds in chickpeas are hindering harvest progress in the Viceroy area. Farmers also expressed concern about low bushel weights. Some crops were damaged by spray in the Limerick area.

Pasture conditions have deteriorated in the southwest. In late July, 12% of reporters rated pastures in good to excellent condition; this month, 6% give the same rating. Three-quarters of reporters rate pastures as poor to very poor. Some farmers are feeding cattle in the Assiniboia, Orkney, Gull Lake, and Stewart Valley areas.

Ninety per cent of reporters indicate that livestock water supplies are adequate. Dugouts are drying up in the Lisieux, Viceroy, and Shaunavon areas.

Some farmers are summerfallowing and finding the ground very hard. Some are starting to haul bales.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

East central harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	99	87
Spring wheat	15	4
Durum	15	1
Oats	12	1
Barley	26	7
Fall rye	97	87
Triticale	76	73
Flax	1	0
Canola	20	6
Mustard	18	7
Sunflowers	0	0
Lentils	76	38
Peas	71	46
Canary seed	1	1
Chickpeas	32	9
Total	**23**	**9**

The east central region was warm with some showers and storms last week. An average of 9 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week, ranging from an average low of 3 mm reported in CD 6a to an average high of 15 mm reported in CD 5a. Over 50 mm was reported in the Goodeve area, along with hail up to the size of quarters. Damage estimates were up to 75% in that area. Up to baseball size hail was reported in the Ituna area with damage estimates up to 100%. In the Stockhom area, some spots had 75 to 125 mm of rain. Some got up to 75 mm of rain in the Langenburg area. Wind, hail, and drought damage were reported across the region. In the Neudorf area, hail damage was estimated to be about 10% in the northern third of RM 185. Hail damaged a wide swath from Kelliher to Melvillle. In the Kuroki area, the lightning was so bright on the evening of the 23rd, you barely needed lights on the tractor. Wind damage included shelling out of ripe crops and relocation of swaths.

Twenty-three per cent of the 2006 east central crop has been combined and a further 42% is lying in the swath or is ready to be straight-combined. Fall crops are furthest ahead with 97% of the fall rye and 99% of the winter wheat crops combined. Seventy-one per cent of the peas and 76% of the lentils and triticale have been harvested.

Regional average yields of winter wheat, sunflowers, and chickpeas are expected to be the highest in the province while east central triticale yields are expected to be the lowest.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland improved, with 37% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate, compared with 32% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 28% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 23% last week.

Insect damage came from sawflies, wheat midge, flea beetles, aphids, and bertha armyworms. In the Langenburg area, there is some

downgrading to wheat because of wheat midge damage. Several reporters commented that damage from wheat midge is worse than expected.

Pasture conditions have deteriorated in the last month. At the end of July, 50% of east central reporters rated pastures as good to excellent – at the end of August, 21% make that rating. All reporters rate livestock water supplies as adequate.

Winter wheat growers are concerned about a lack of moisture for planting.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

West central harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	96	85
Spring wheat	24	6
Durum	28	2
Oats	11	2
Barley	34	7
Fall rye	95	90
Triticale	3	2
Flax	0	5
Canola	35	8
Mustard	18	3
Sunflowers	0	0
Lentils	76	49
Peas	85	54
Canary seed	10	5
Chickpeas	50	7
Total	36	14

The west central region saw thunderstorms, hail, and a twister this past week. An average of 6 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week, ranging from an average low of 5 mm reported in CD 7b, to an average high of 10 mm reported in CD 7a. Hail and wind damage were reported across the region. Damage from flooding was reported in the Conquest, Dinsmore, and Herschel areas. Severe hail damage was reported from Herschel, Rosetown, Zealandia, and Outlook. Hail in the Outlook area was reported to be quarter-size. In the Conquest area, the hail and wind damage covered an area 4 to 5 km wide, and 30 km long. In the Rosetown area, the hail storm lasted about 15 minutes with pea-sized hail and also damaged buildings and trees. Loss estimates go up to 100%. Hail in the Herschel area was about 3 to 4 miles wide and also damaged buildings. Smiley also received a large amount of hail and a number of crops will be 100% damaged. The winds scattered swaths and shelled out canola.

Thirty-six per cent of the 2006 west central crop has been harvested, with a further 36% either swathed or ready to straight combine. Fall crops are furthest ahead with 95% of the fall rye and 96% of the winter wheat crops combined. Seventy-six per cent of the lentils, 50% of the chickpeas, and 85% of the peas have been combined.

West central average yields of triticale, mustard, and lentils are expected to be the highest in the province.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland improved with the moisture this past week. Seventy-one per cent of reporters rate topsoil moisture conditions on crop land as adequate, compared with 64% last week. Conditions also improved on hay and pasture land with 54% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 45% last week.

Insect damage came from sawflies, wheat midge, flea beetles, and aphids. Sawfly damage really shows up when the winds start taking down the crops. Reporters expressed concerns about light bushel weights on some cereals.

Pasture conditions in the west central region are similar to the end of July. Thirty-eight per cent of the reporters rate pastures in good condition, and 9% rate them in poor condition.

Ninety-four per cent of reporters rate livestock water availability as adequate, compared to 97% at the end of July.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

North eastern harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	93	73
Spring wheat	10	2
Durum	7	0
Oats	14	2
Barley	22	5
Fall rye	96	80
Triticale	n/a	n/a
Flax	0	0
Canola	13	2
Mustard	48	1
Sunflowers	n/a	0
Lentils	55	2
Peas	67	27
Canary seed	8	7
Chickpeas	n/a	n/a
Total	17	4

The north eastern region was generally warm and dry last week, with some isolated showers and thundershowers. An average of 5 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week, with an average high of 9 mm reported in CD 8a.

Hail and wind damage were reported in CD 8a. Golf-ball sized hail was reported in the Codette area.

Seventeen per cent of the 2006 north eastern crop has been combined and a further 46% is swathed or is ready to straight combine. Fall crops are furthest along with 96% of the fall rye crop and 93% of the winter wheat crop combined. Two-thirds of the peas, over half of the lentils, and almost half of the mustard have been combined.

Regional average yields of oats, barley, and canary seed are expected to be the highest in the province.

Ratings for topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated this past week. Seventy-two per cent of the reporters rated topsoil moisture as adequate, compared to 95% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 76% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 89% last week.

Sawflies, bertha armyworms, wheat midge, and aphids caused crop damage this past week. Downgrading is expected to result from the midge damage.

Pasture conditions are rated as good to excellent by 50% of crop reporters. In late July, 68% gave that rating. All reporters rate livestock water supplies as adequate.

Some second cut hay was baled. Winter wheat was being seeded.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

North western harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	100	100
Spring wheat	13	1
Durum	15	0
Oats	8	1
Barley	13	2
Fall rye	100	56
Triticale	25	0
Flax	0	0
Canola	13	3
Mustard	0	0
Sunflowers	n/a	n/a
Lentils	18	0
Peas	68	26
Canary seed	0	0
Chickpeas	n/a	n/a
Total	**17**	**4**

The north western region had generally good harvest weather this past week, with some isolated showers. An average of ½ mm of precipitation was reported across the region. Wind damage was reported in the Turtleford area. There was some frost on the grass in the shade one morning in the Spiritwood area, but it was light.

Seventeen per cent of the 2006 north western crop has been combined and a further 38% has been swathed or is ready to straight combine. All of the fall rye and winter wheat have been harvested. Over two-thirds of the peas, and one-quarter of the triticale have been harvested.

Regional average yields of spring wheat, durum, flax, canol, and peas are expected to be the highest in the province, while north western fall rye and lentil yields are expected to be the lowest. In the Lashburn area, the land is wet and there is concern that grain trucks will have a hard time getting onto the fields. There is a lot of second growth in some crops requiring more desiccation and swathing in crops that would normally be straight combined.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated during the past week, with 74% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate, compared with 88% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 65% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 85% last week.

Insect damage came from sawflies and bertha armyworms. Powdery mildew was showing up in peas in the Turtleford area and so were geese.

In late July, 50% crop reporters rated pasture conditions as good to excellent. In late August, 61% give that rating.

Farmers are desiccating crops. Some are working on a second cut of alfalfa.

Sask. harvesting progress

	% this week	% last week
Winter wheat	98	93
Spring wheat	28	10
Durum	48	17
Oats	23	9
Barley	35	13
Fall rye	99	94
Triticale	74	63
Flax	3	2
Canola	27	10
Mustard	58	34
Sunflowers	0	0
Lentils	89	65
Peas	85	64
Canary seed	10	3
Chickpeas	44	29
Total	**38**	**19**

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending August 26, 2006

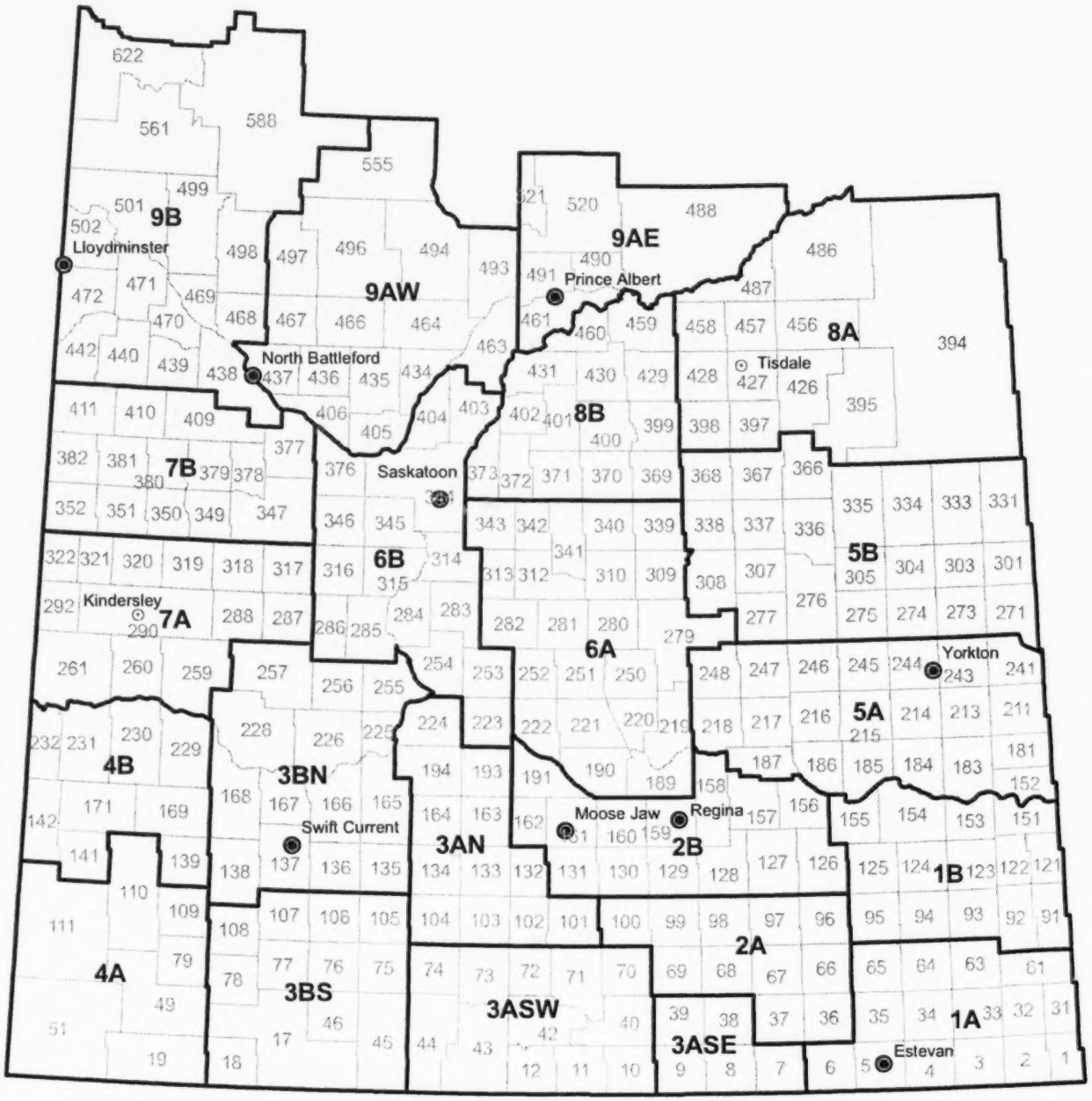
Crop Dist.	No.	Municipality Name	Past Week	Since April 1
A	2	Mount Pleasant	6	205
	3 B	Enniskillen	11	179
	32	Reciprocity	7	126
	33 A	Moose Creek	42	188
	33 B	Moose Creek	2	237
	35	Benson	2	212
	63 A	Moose Mountain	TR	217
	63 B	Moose Mountain	1	233
	64	Brock	5	228
	65	Tecumseh	4	229
1B	91	Maryfield	5	162
	93	Wawken	1	230
	95	Golden West	NIL	240
	121	Moosomin	6	241*
	122	Martin	8	253
	123	Silverwood	6	292
	124	Kingsley	24	250
	125	Chester	NIL	231
	151 A	Rocanville	7	301
	151 B	Rocanville	35	411
	153	Willowdale	4	240*
	155	Wolseley	NIL	268
2A	66	Griffin	1	200*
	67	Weyburn	NIL	212
	68	Brokenshell	3	218
	69	Norton	TR	226*
	96	Fillmore	8	248
	97	Wellington	20	281
	99	Caledonia	1	215
2B	126	Montmartre	10	224
	127	Francis	6	236
	128	Lajord	2	146
	129	Bratt's Lake	3	205
	131	Baildon	17	286
	156 A	Indian Head	3	235
	156 B	Indian Head	1	241
	157	South Qu'appelle	NIL	228
	158	Edenwold	1	200
	160	Pense	17	243
	191	Marquis	10	279
3ASE	8	Lake Alma	5	251
	9	Surprise Valley	2	254
	38 A	Laurier	6	252
	38 B	Laurier	8	212
	39 A	The Gap	2	177
	39 B	The Gap	TR	189
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	163
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	169
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	196
	43 A	Old Post	NIL	156
	43 B	Old Post	NIL	162
	44	Waverley	NIL	252
	71 A	Excel	NIL	203
	71 B	Excel	NIL	230
	71 C	Excel	NIL	270
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	245
	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	247
3AN	101 B	Terrell	4	203
	102	Lake Johnston	2	200
	103	Sutton	NIL	236*
	132	Hillsborough	NIL	275
	134	Shamrock	NIL	266
	164	Chaplin	NIL	257
	193	Eyebrow	NIL	299
	194	Enfield	NIL	222
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	NIL	148
	17 B	Val Marie	NIL	144
	45	Mankota	NIL	221
	75 A	Pinto Creek	NIL	203
	75 B	Pinto Creek	NIL	219
	76 A	Auvergne	NIL	151
	76 B	Auvergne	NIL	179
	78 A	Grassy Creek	NIL	143
	78 B	Grassy Creek	NIL	113
	105	Glenbain	NIL	355
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	205
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	154
3BN	138	Webb	NIL	220
	165	Morse	1	222
	166	Excelsior	TR	230
	167	Sask. Landing	3	208
	225	Canaan	TR	195
	226	Victory	5	204
	228 A	Lacadena	7	183
	228 B	Lacadena	NIL	241
	255	Coteau	13	319
4A	19	Frontier	NIL	167
	49 B	White Valley	NIL	151
	51	Reno	NIL	149
	79	Arlington	NIL	120
	109	Carmichael	NIL	149
	110	Piapot	NIL	135
	111 A	Maple Creek	TR	122*
4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	153
	231	Happyland	NIL	202
	232	Deer Forks	1	195
5A	152	Spy Hill	35	322
	183	Fertile Belt	11	298
	185	Mcleod	NIL	209
	186	Abernethy	TR	224
	211	Churchbridge	33	285
	213	Saltcoats	2	226
	216	Tullymet	13	300
	217 B	Lipton	NIL	243
	241	Calder	25	233
	243	Wallace	12	236
	245 A	Garry	7	249
	245 B	Garry	52	321
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	17	276
	247	Kellross	25	359
	248	Touchwood	NIL	253
5B	271	Cote	16	221
	273	Sliding Hills	3	199
	277	Emerald	3	280
	304	Buchanan	6	266
	307	Elfros	4	330
	308	Big Quill	1	199
	336	Sasman	1	270
	338	Lakeside	7	292
	366 A	Kelvington	5	259
	366 B	Kelvington	24	335
	367	Ponass Lake	20	386
	367 B	Ponass Lake	10	178
6A	189	Lumsden	5	306
	190 A	Dufferin	6	192
	190 B	Dufferin	5	286
	190 C	Dufferin	5	251
	219 B	Longlaketon	2	208
	220	Mckillop	6	287
	221	Sarnia	1	262
	222	Craik	1	311
	251	Big Arm	4	209
	252	Arm River	NIL	229
	279 B	Mount Hope	NIL	262
	280	Wreford	TR	202
	282	Mccraney	7	248
	309	Prairie Rose	1	271
	339 B	Leroy	5	280
	340 A	Wolverine	NIL	305
	343	Blucher	TR	265
6B	254	Loreburn	4	234
	283	Rosedale	8	195
	284	Rudy	15	260
	285	Fertile Valley	15	264
	286	Milden	18	237
	314	Dundurn	3	248
	344	Corman Park	NIL	213
	345	Vanscoy	1	248
	346	Perdue	NIL	260*
	376 A	Eagle Creek	TR	261
	376 B	Eagle Creek	NIL	229
	404	Laird	9	262
7A	259	Snipe Lake	4	166
	287	St. Andrews	10	152
	288	Pleasant Valley	33	215
	292	Milton	3	242
	317 C	Marriott	TR	224
	318 A	Mountain View	5	273
	318 B	Mountain View	2	252
	321	Prairiedale	20	314
7B	347 A	Biggar	9	272
	347 B	Biggar	1	177
	350 A	Mariposa	1	164
	350 B	Mariposa	10	223
	351	Progress	8	241
	352	Heart's Hill	8	228
	377	Glenside	TR	251
	378 A	Rosemount	9	246
	378 B	Rosemount	3	196
	379	Reford	9	238
	380	Tramping Lake	7	165
	381	Grass Lake	2	225*
	382	Eye Hill	1	305
	409	Buffalo	2	216
	410	Round Valley	TR	220
8A	395	Porcupine	7	330
	397	Barrier Valley	6	364
	398	Pleasantdale	11	309
	428	Star City	8	248*
	456	Arborfield	4	318
	458	Willow Creek	9	289
	486	Moose Range	13	240
	487	Nipawin	18	327
8B	370	Humboldt	NIL	251
	371	Bayne	NIL	274
	372	Grant	1	251
	402	Fish Creek	2	251
	429 B	Flett's Springs	NIL	270
	430	Invergordon	NIL	306
	431	St. Louis	1	355
	459	Kinistino	NIL	246
9AE	488	Torch River	8	292
	520	Paddockwood	NIL	375
9AW	405	Great Bend	NIL	200
	406	Mayfield	NIL	244
	435	Redberry	NIL	268
	463	Duck Lake	NIL	257
	464	Leask	NIL	328
	466	Meeting Lake	NIL	281
	467	Round Hill	4	329
	493	Shellbrook	2	245
	494	Canwood	NIL	321
	496	Spiritwood	2	310
	555	Big River	NIL	322*
9B	438 A	Battle River	3	264
	438 B	Battle River	NIL	254
	472	Wilton	NIL	283
	498 A	Parkdale	NIL	217
	498 B	Parkdale	NIL	208
	499	Mervin	NIL	253
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	207
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	198
	502	Britannia	NIL	262
	561	Loon Lake	NIL	198
	588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	217
	622	Beaver River	NIL	218

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R.M.

* incomplete

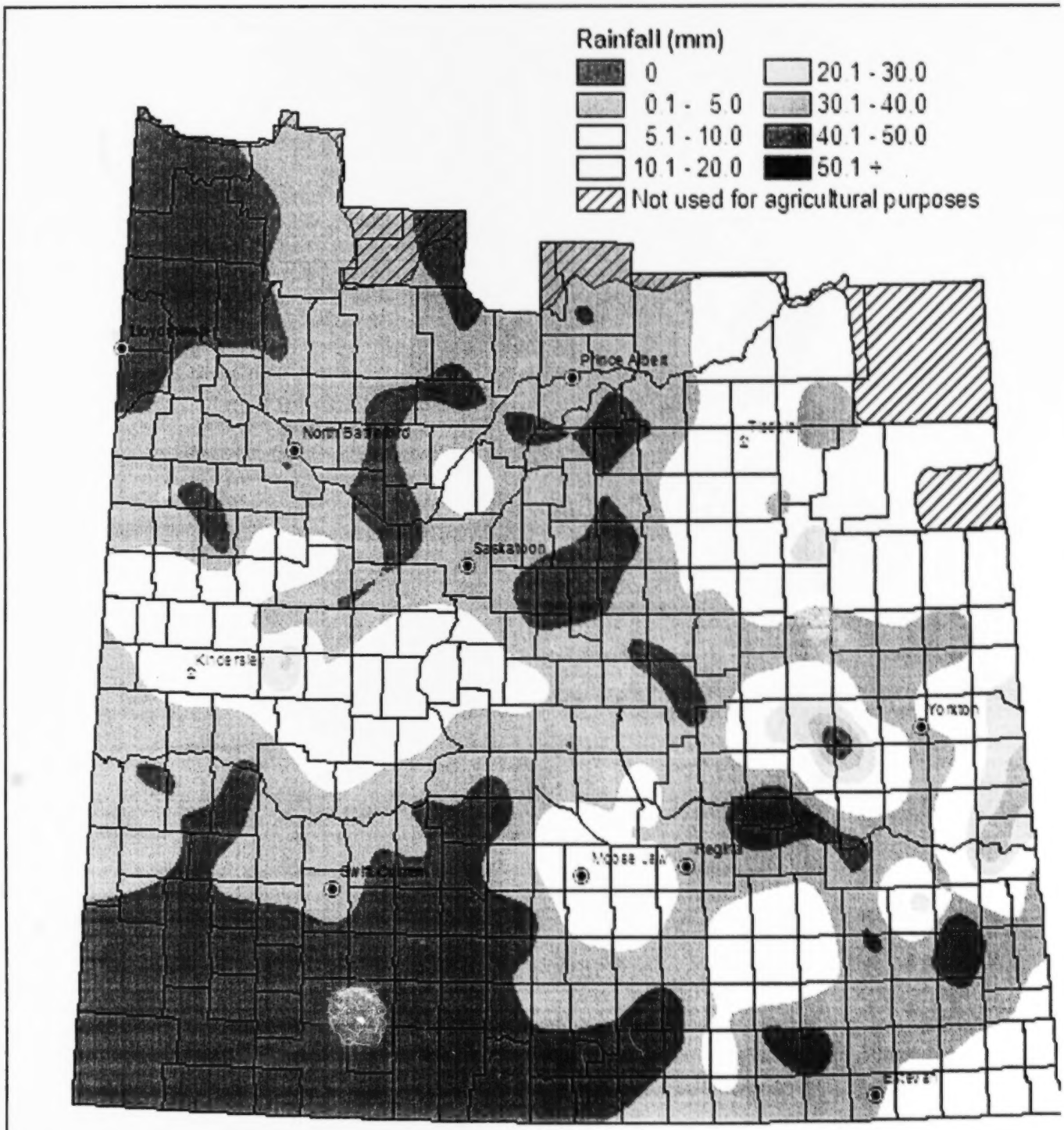
Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

Crop Districts
and
Rural Municipalities



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending August 26, 2006



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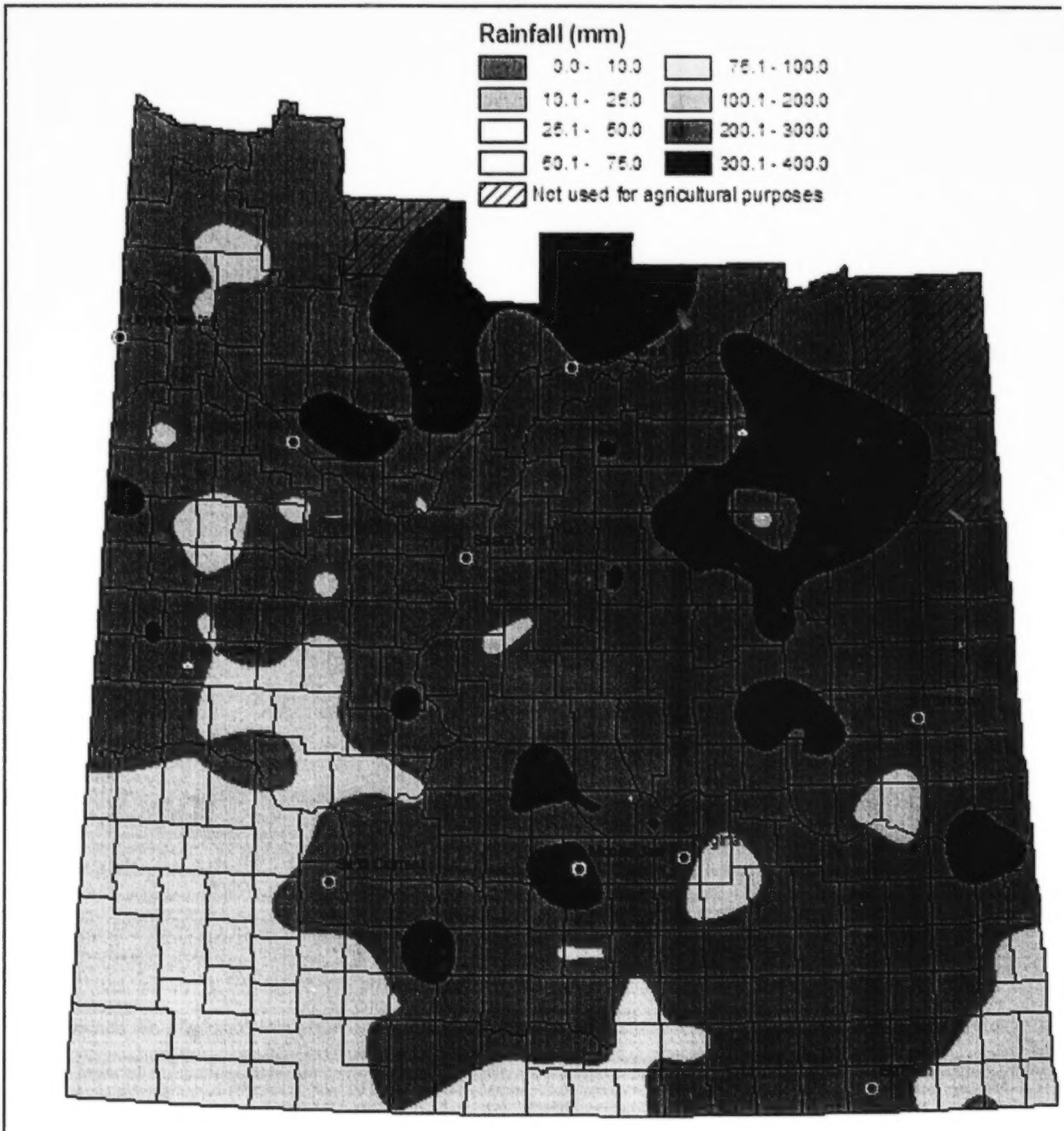

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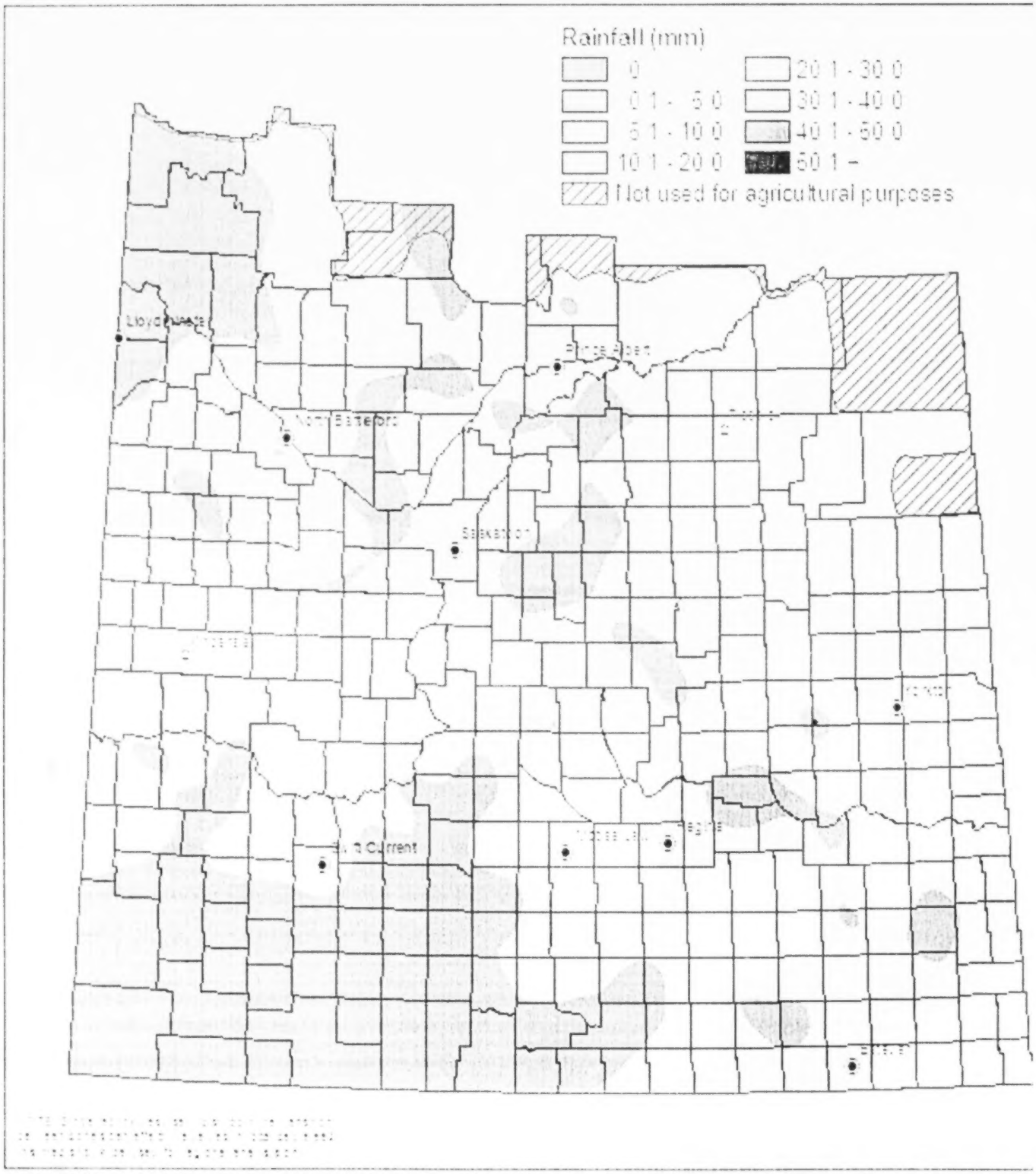

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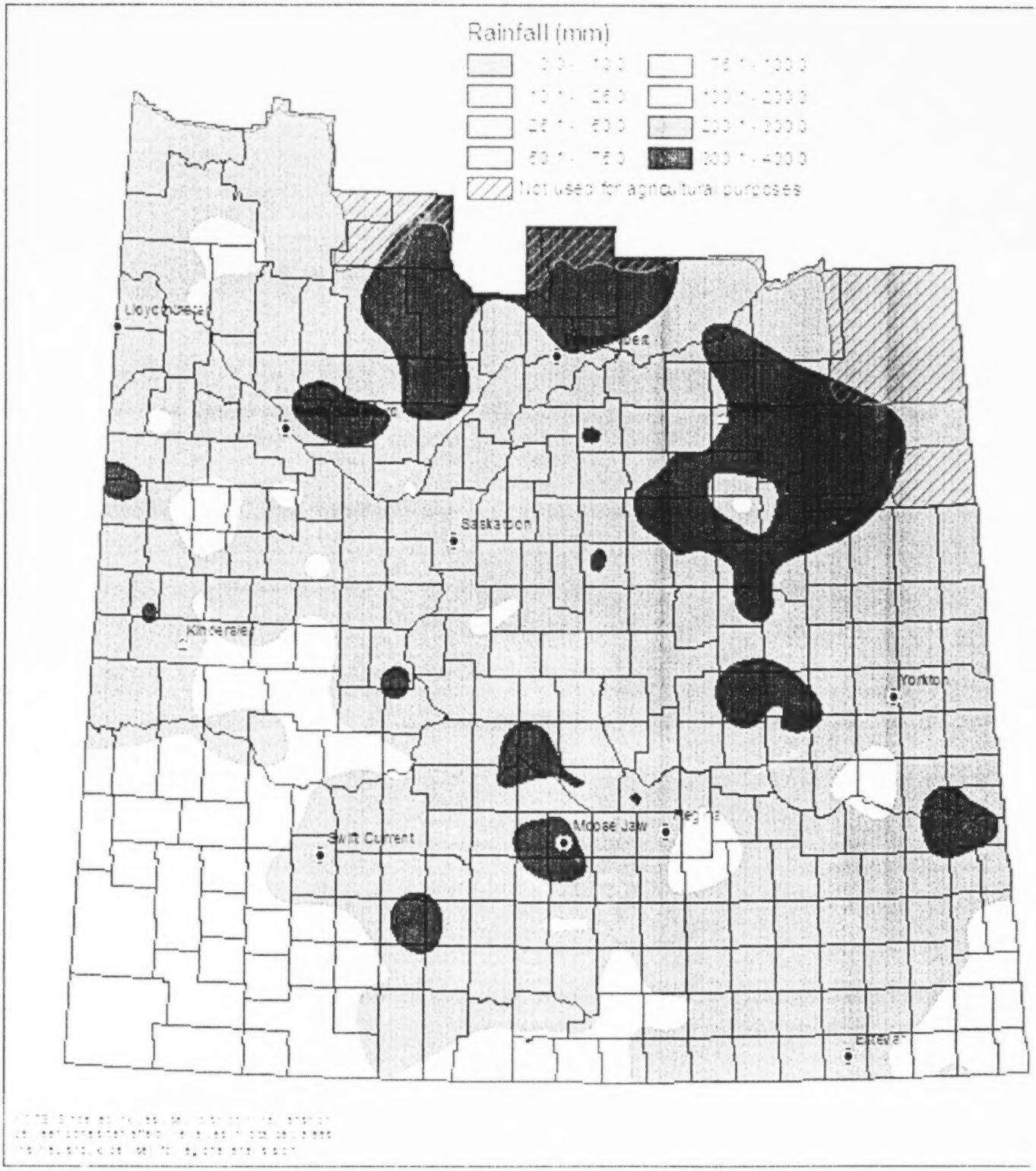

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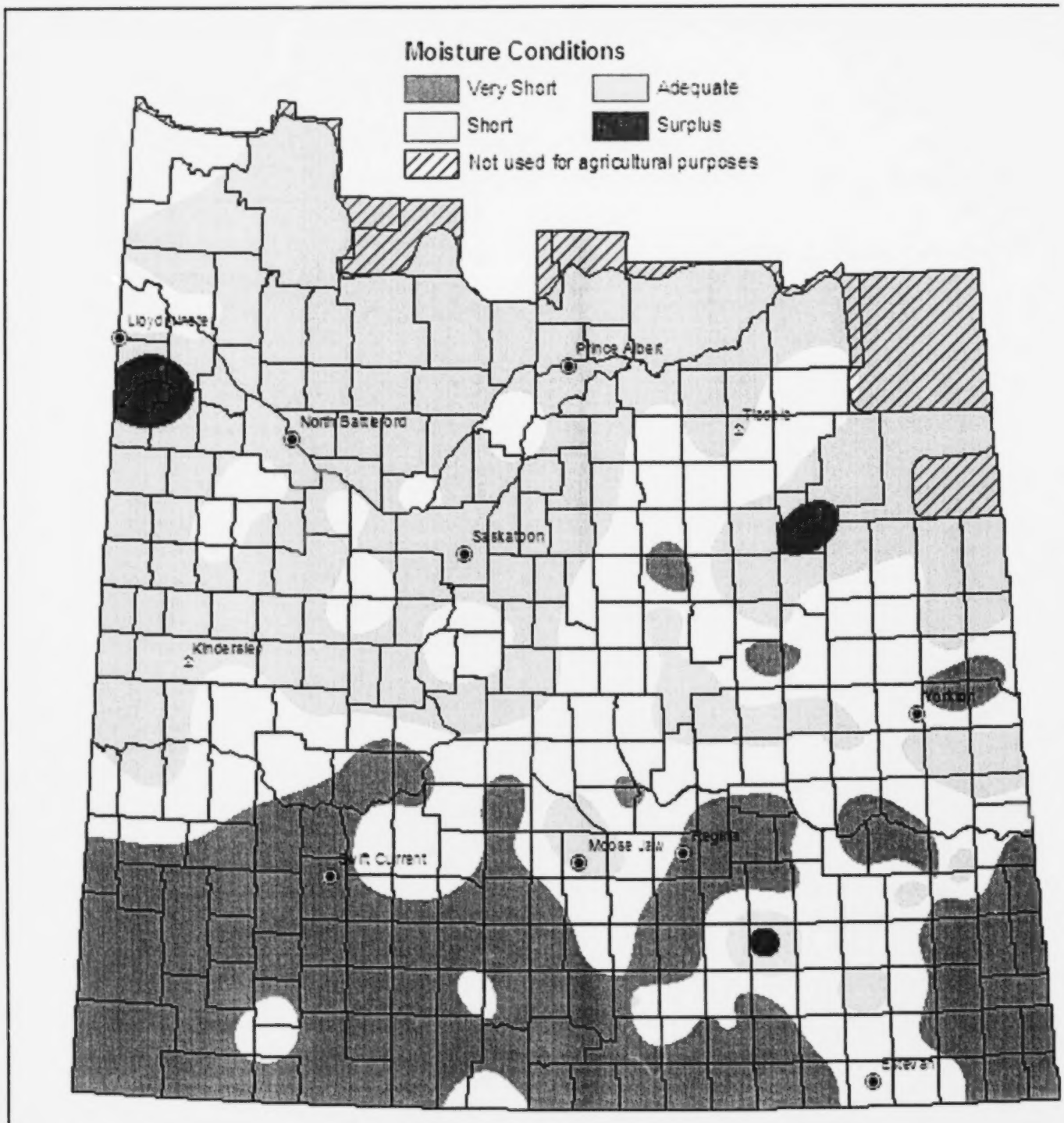

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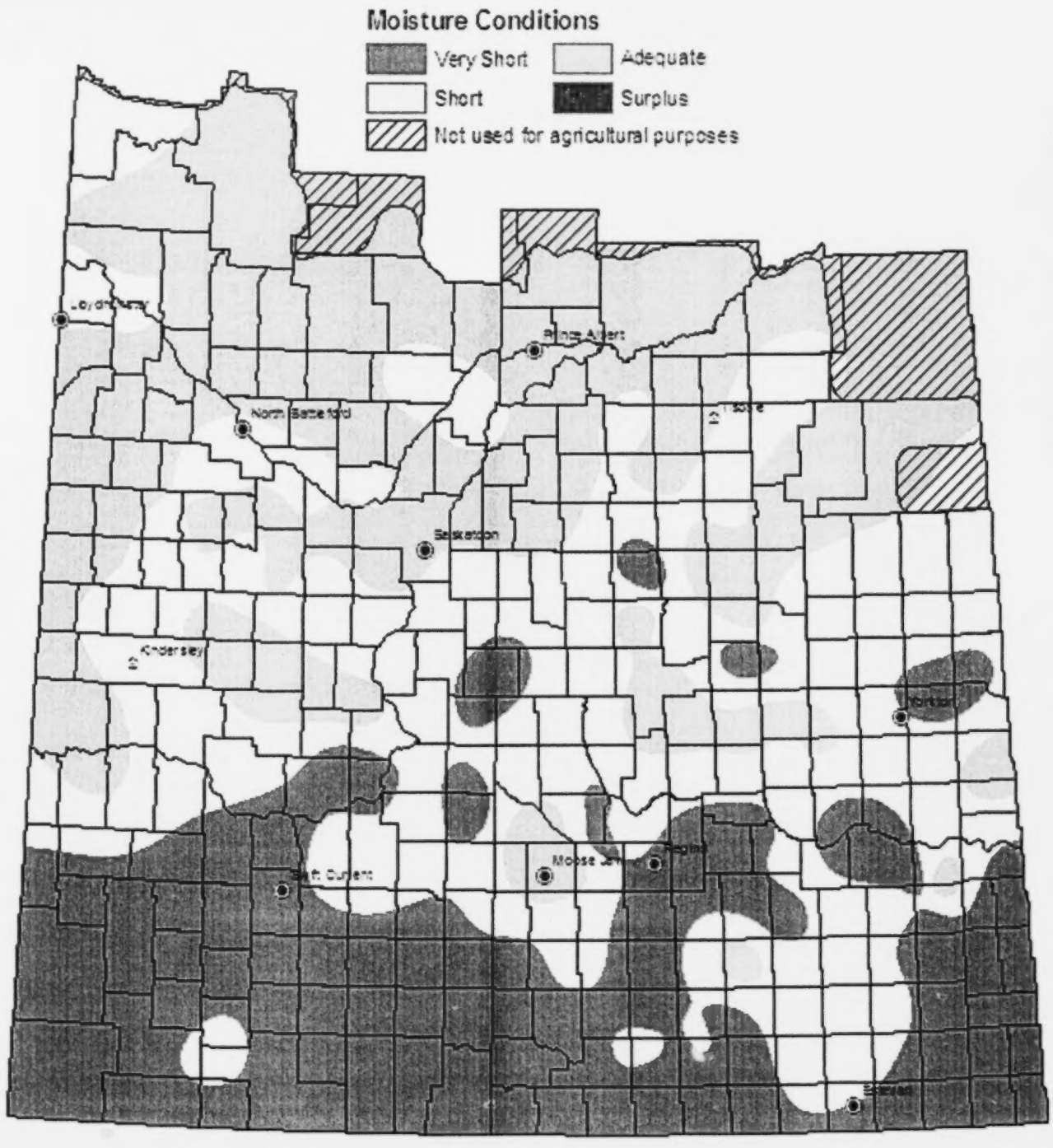

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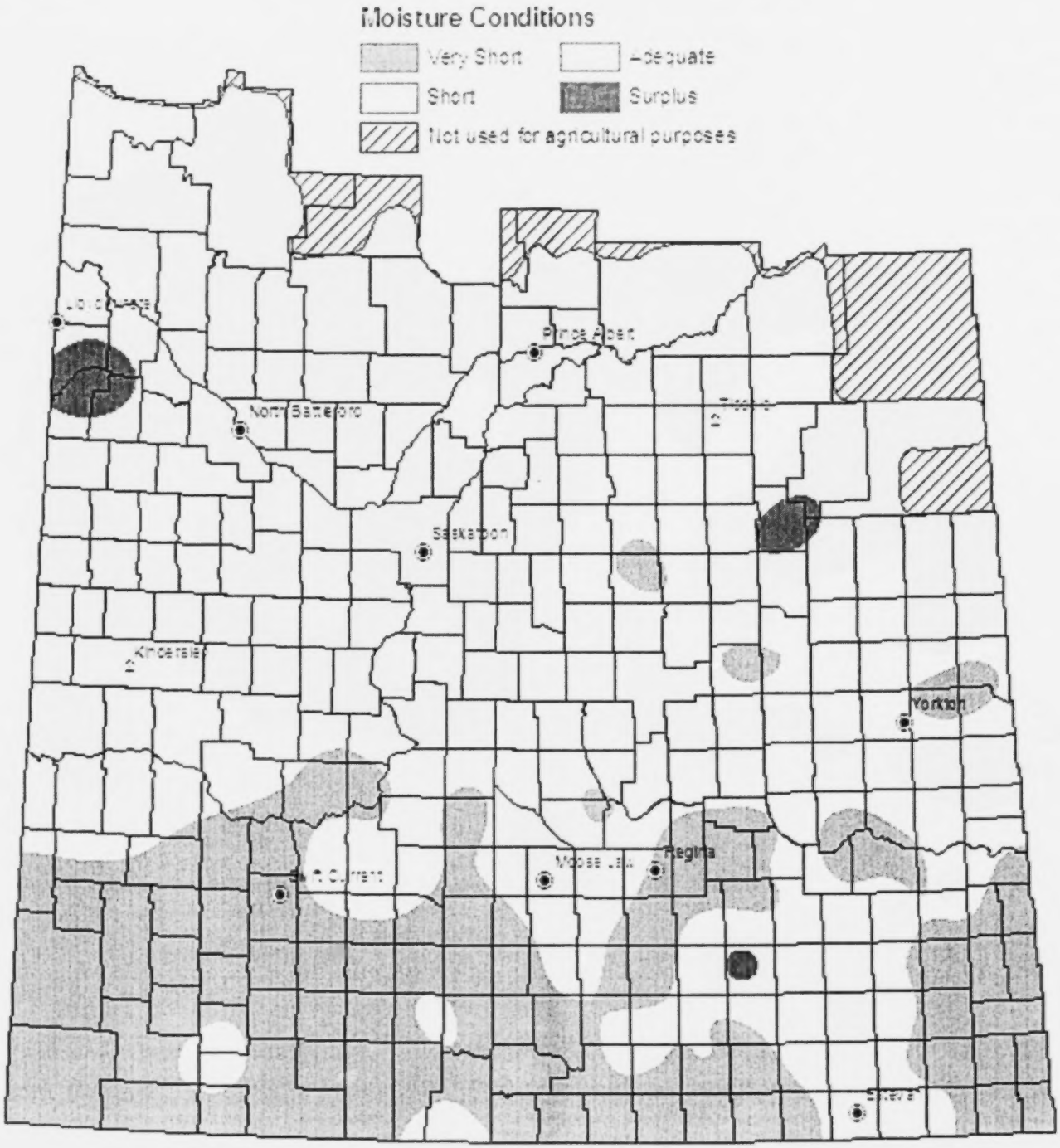

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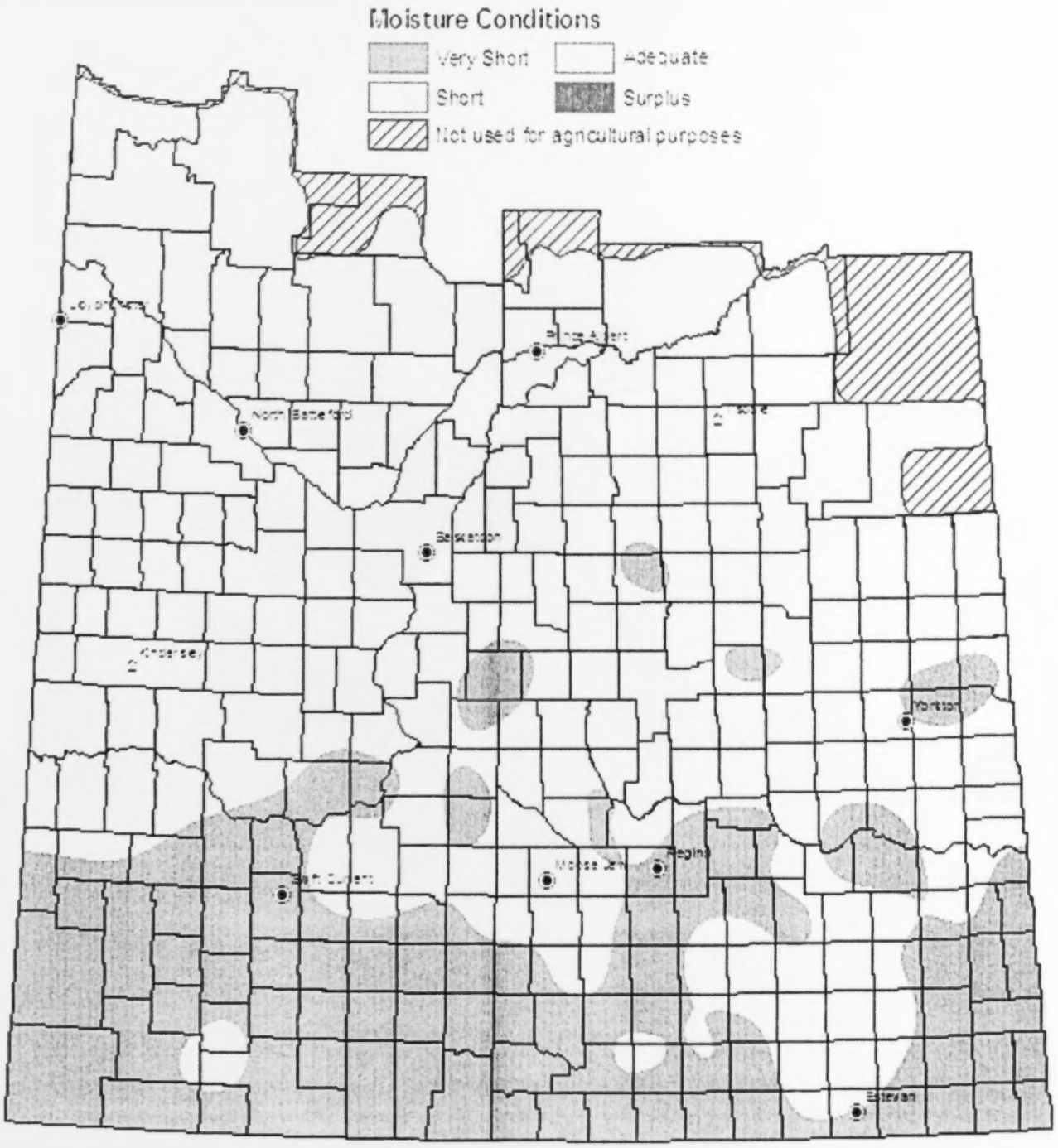

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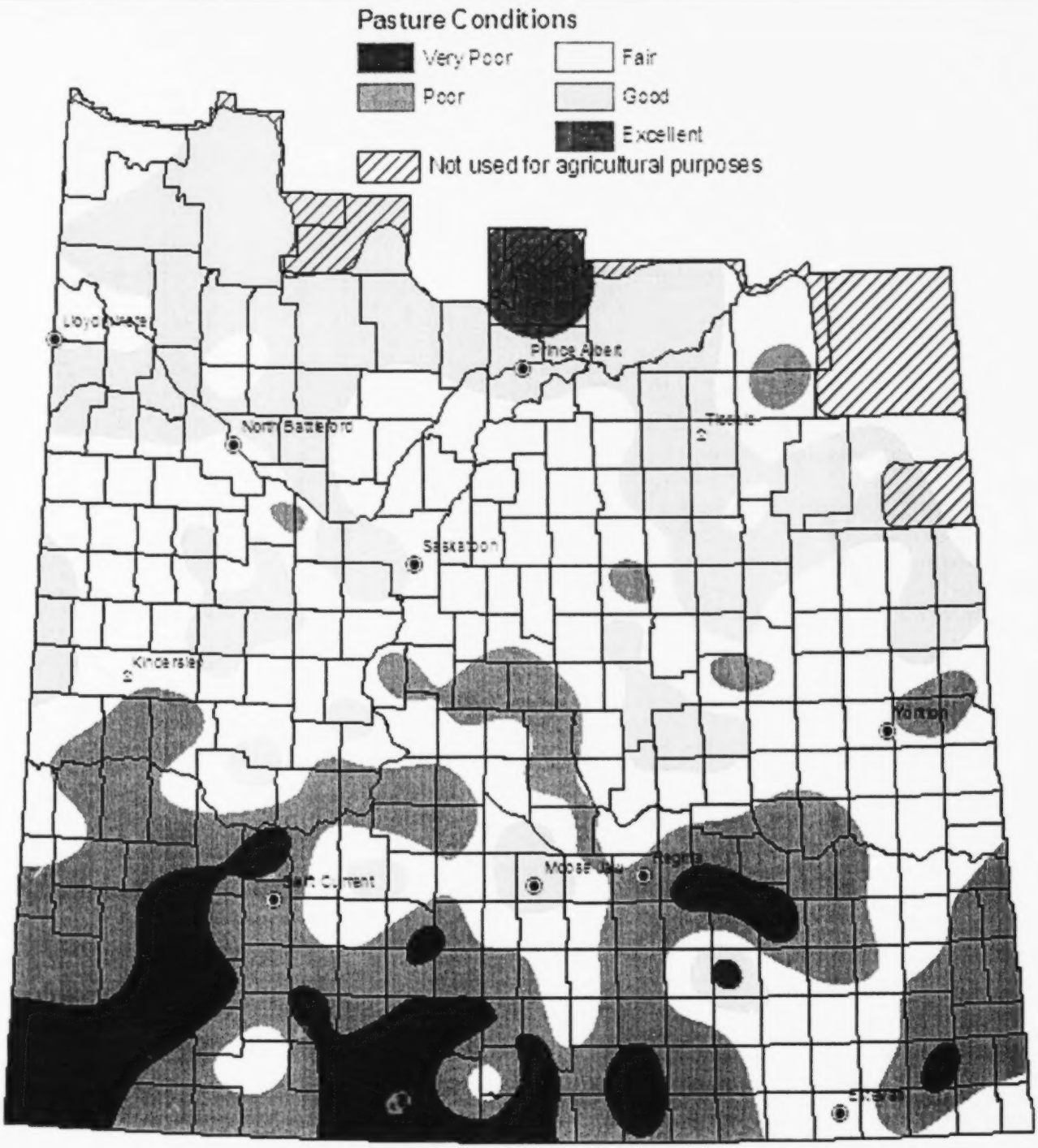

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Availability of Livestock Water

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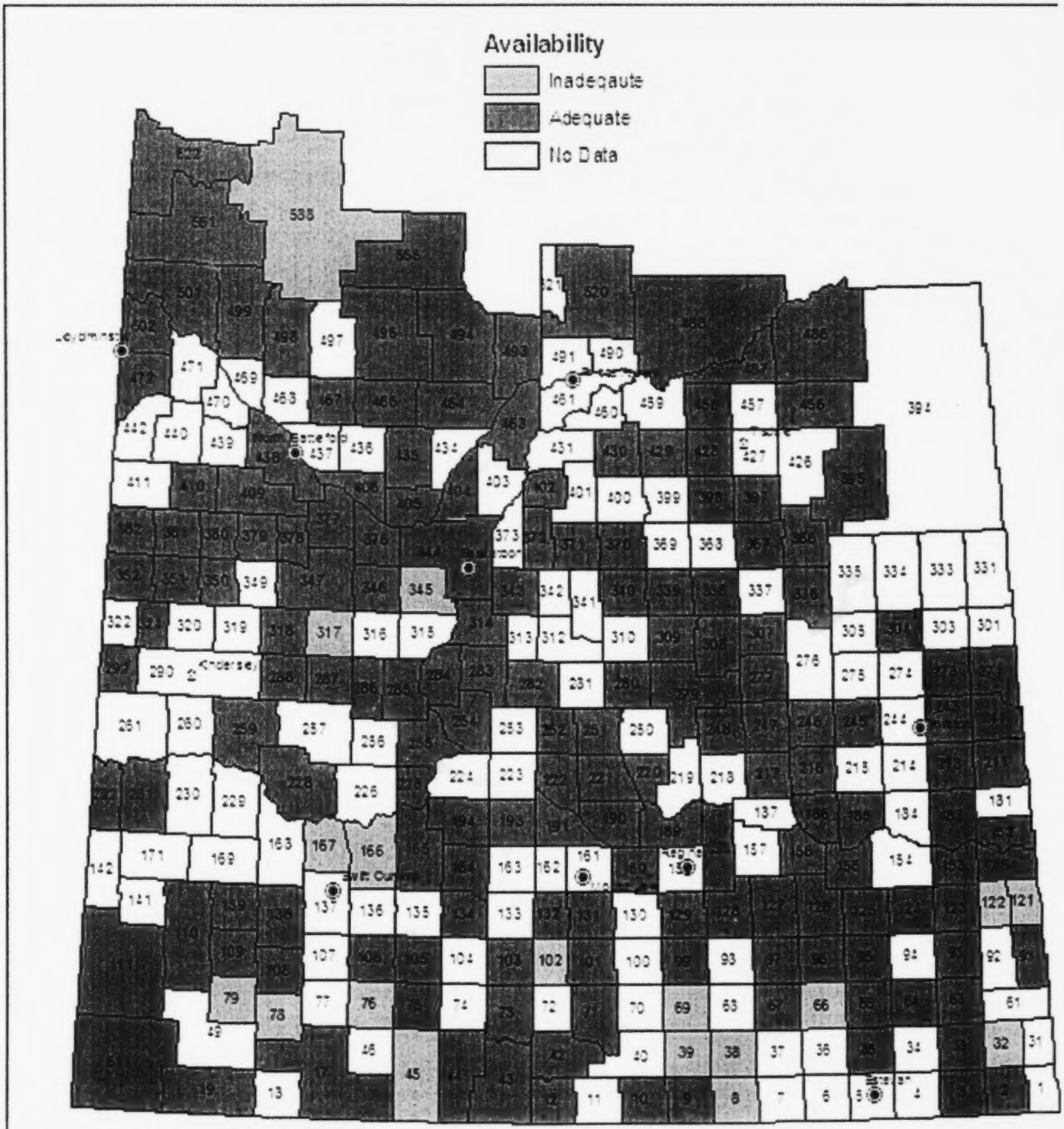

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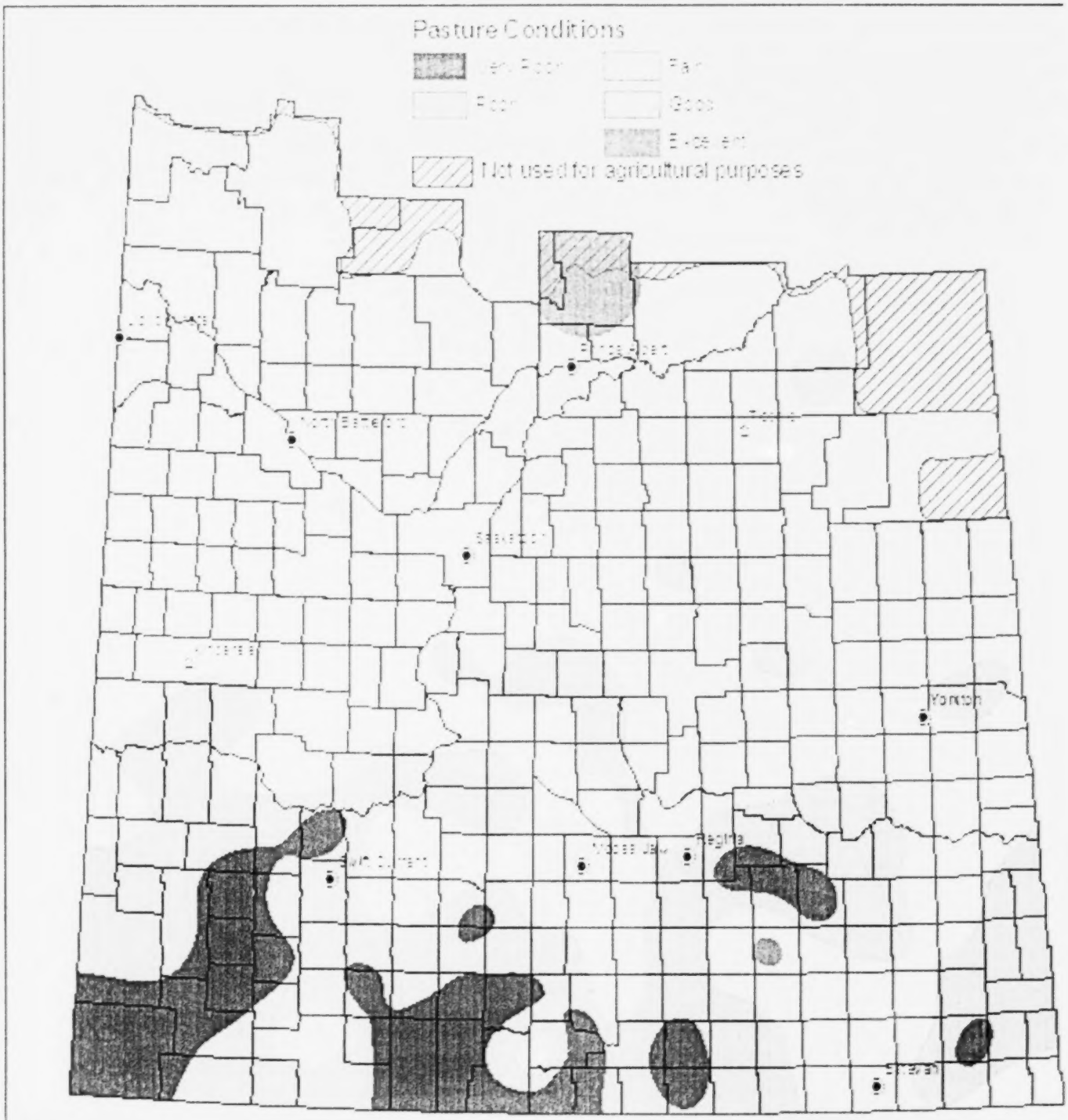

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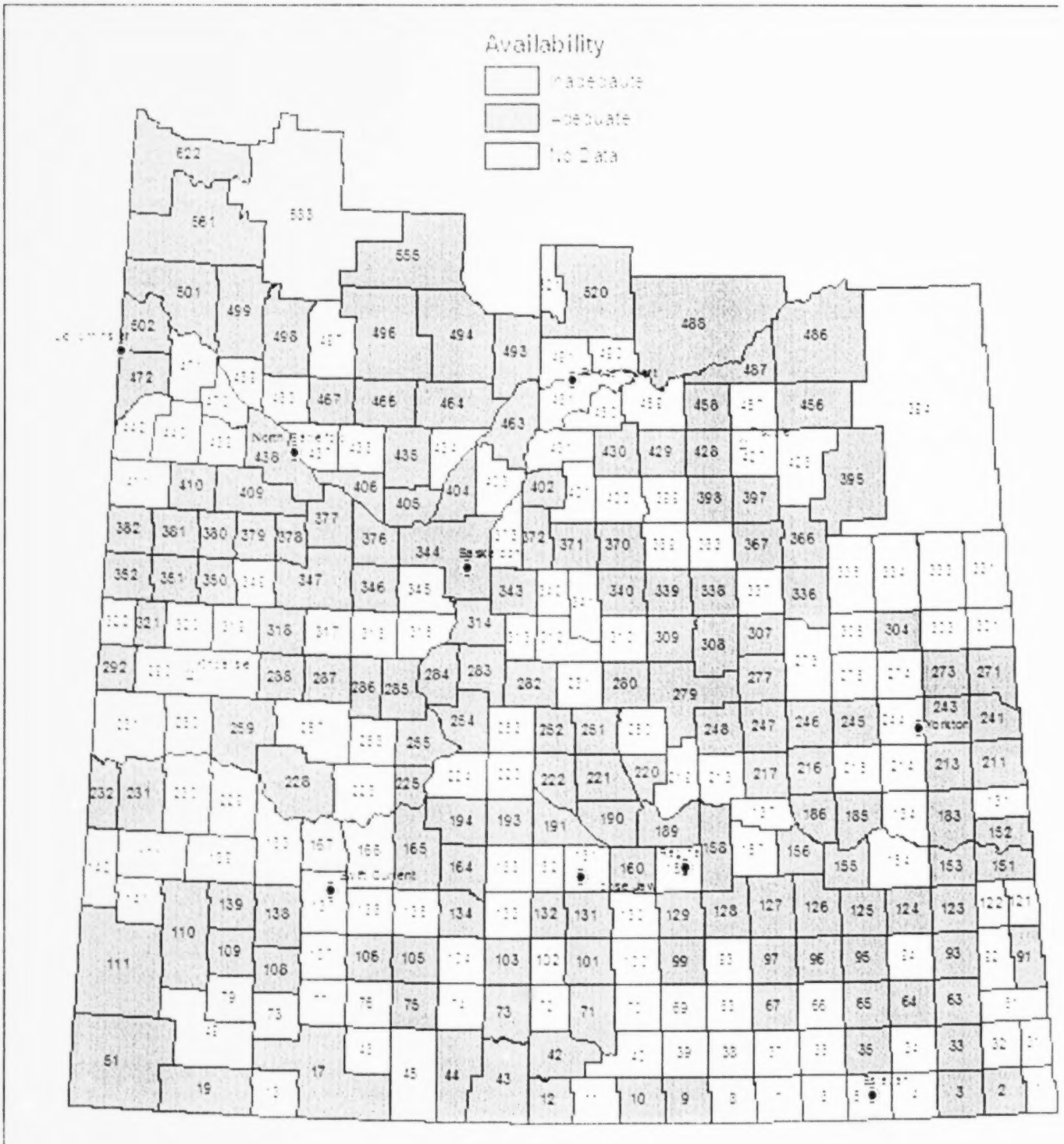

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Crop Damage - Drought

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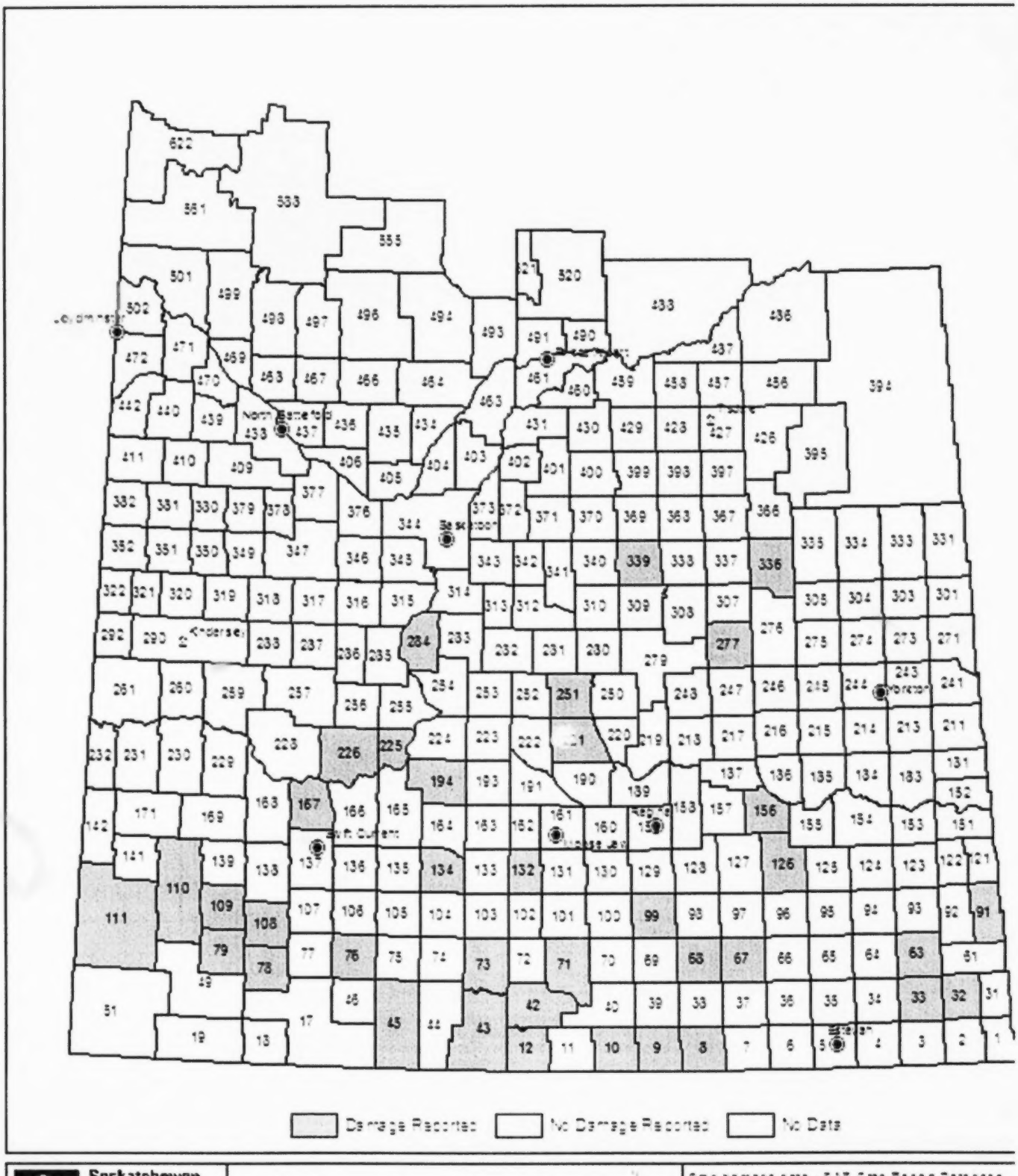

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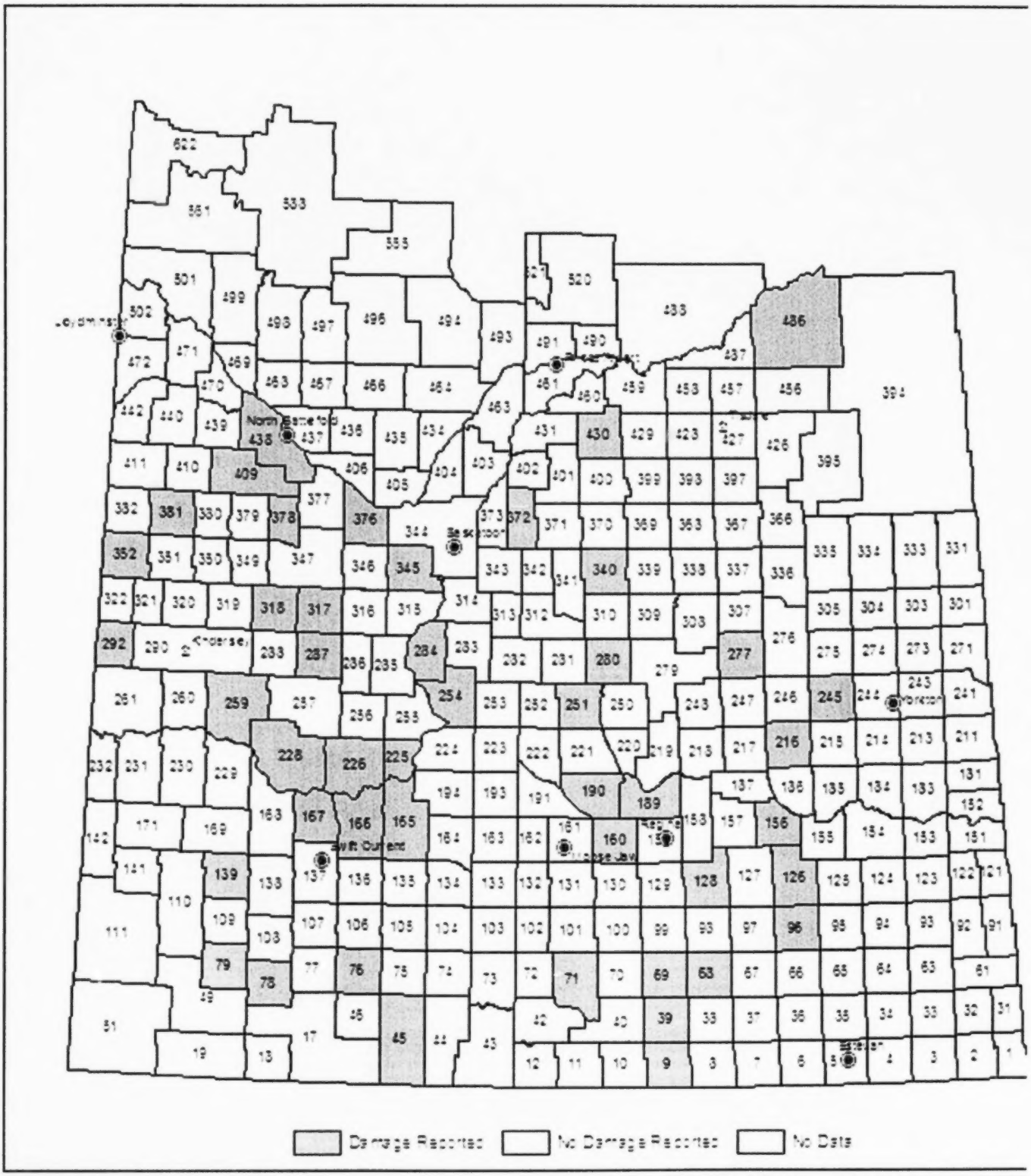

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